

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Americans in Munich have sent a protest to America against the use of "Occidental and African savages" by the allies in the war. They complain that England is using Sikhs, Gurkhas, Afridis and other Hindoos, while France has Senegalese negroes and Turks.

Miss Alice Willoughby, twenty-seven, daughter of Jack Willoughby, at Richmond, Ky., in attempting to put cotton with carbolic acid in her tooth, accidentally dropped the acid down her throat, dying before medical aid could reach her.

A bomb from a German airship fell so close to the American consulate in Warsaw Tuesday that the windows were broken. Several persons in the street were killed and injured.

Washington advices yesterday were that the Zapata forces in Mexico City were preserving order and that Villa had renewed his assurances that there would be no looting.

Fritz Kreister, an Austrian violinist, who went home as a reservist, has returned to New York disabled by a wound made by a Russian lance in his thigh.

Some guaranty ought to be given that the flour sent to the starving Belgians will not be confiscated by the Germans who are in Belgium.

In Thursday's football games North Carolina beat Virginia 20 to 3 and Tennessee beat Kentucky State 23 to 6.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

## Meet In New Castle Hall and Elect Officers.

The Knights of Pythias lodge held its first meeting in the new lodge room in the Wilgus building on Ninth street Thursday night. It was the occasion of the election of officers and the following were chosen:

E. H. Wade, C. C.  
J. U. Long, V. C.  
George Almy, Prelate.  
Herman Johnson, M. of W.  
J. W. Stowe, K. of R. and S.  
Richard Boyd, M. of F.  
G. H. Champlin, M. of E.  
J. H. Reese, M. at A.  
Clark Adams, I. G.  
Harry Newman, O. G.  
A. M. Coleman, Trustee long term.  
The members of the lodge will be the guests of the newly elected officers next Thursday night.

## IN FEDERAL COURT

## Case Against Isaac Hartman Transferred to Paducah.

Isaac Hartman, of Hopkinsville, doing business as the Hartman Distilling company, was indicted for failure to label a package containing liquor so as to show its contents and quality. There are 32 counts in this indictment. The case was transferred to Paducah, and Hartman's bond fixed at \$750. Motion to continue the action of Elsie Gaylord Latham against Dr. D. A. Amoss and others, growing out of the alleged night rider raid on Hopkinsville several years ago, was sustained and that action was postponed.—Owensboro Inquirer.

## Union Service.

Rev. Paul Powell, son of Dr. Lewis Powell, preached the Union Thanksgiving sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Thursday morning, taking as his subject "The Conservation of Personal Resources." It was a very able and forceful sermon and was heard by a good attendance.

## 9th St. Christian Church.

E. A. McDonald, former pastor, will preach at 9th St. Christian Church Sunday Nov. 29, 1914, at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

DEAD BABY  
IN THE RIVER

Body Was Found In The Water  
In State of Decomposition.

APPARENTLY WAS WHITE.

An Inquiry By The Coroner  
Fails To Find Any Clue  
Whatever.

A white female child, newly born, was found lying in shallow water in Little river near the North Main street bridge, Thursday afternoon about three o'clock, by some little children of Robt. Bellamy's, who were playing on the river bank. They saw the bundle and attempted to fish it out with a stick and discovered what it was. They reported the matter and Sheriff Jewell Smith and Chief Ellis Roper went to the scene and took the body to the police headquarters. The county coroner held an inquiry, and found out nothing about the circumstances of the child's death. It was more or less decomposed and had evidently been in the water several days. The body was fully developed and weighed 8 or 10 pounds. It was wrapped in a white cloth and over this a black undershirt was pinned. The child was apparently white or a very light mulatto. It had black hair and was newly born. It was not ascertained whether the child was dead or alive when put in the water.

The body was buried in the potter's field yesterday.

SECOND DAY  
OF INSTITUTE

Several Interesting Topics Discussed at Avalon.

ATTENDANCE WAS BETTER.

County Agriculturist, Richard-  
son Discusses Dairying  
and Fruits.

The Movable School of Agriculture, or Farmers' Institute, reconvened at the Avalon yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

The morning program was made up of addresses by J. E. Hill on "Silage Crops and Silos," J. H. Carmody on "Spraying and Pruning," W. B. Anderson on "Corn Production," and County Agriculturist G. C. Richardson on "Dairying" and "Fruit Growing." The attendance was better than it was Wednesday.

In the afternoon the following interesting program was carried out: "Food Study and Cooking Demonstrations" Mrs. Nancy Blair Barr, in a separate section.

In the men's section, J. E. Hite opened the session with a talk on "Pig Production." He was followed by J. H. Carmody on "Small Fruits on the Farms."

W. B. Anderson discussed "Leguminous Crops" and J. E. Hite closed with "Beef Production."

## Thomas-Owen.

Mr. Henry Thomas and Miss Nana Owen, a popular couple living in Christian county, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. O. R. Marlow in Cadiz last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Alexander. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. Horace Thomas, who formerly lived at Caledonia, but who has lived on the Julian pike in Christian county for several years past. He is a fine young man and has many friends. His bride is a popular young lady also of Christian county.—Cadiz Record.

RUSSIAN NEWS  
IS WITHHELD

Czar's General Staff Has Not Yet Officially Announced Victory  
Which Has Been Claimed for Some Time by Petrograd.

ARTILLERY CONTINUES BUSY IN FRANCE

Russians Continue Advance Into Galicia And Czar's Men Also  
Are Successful In Engagements With Turkish  
Troops In The Caucasus.

London, Nov. 27.—The Russian general staff is withholding details of the victory which all other dispatches from Petrograd say the Russians have won over the German forces that penetrated Poland. Official report simply says the battle continues to develop to the advantage of the Russians and that the Germans are trying to extricate themselves from an unfavorable position.

The Germans on the other hand, claim they have inflicted heavy losses on the Russians between Lodz and Lowicz.

Military authorities in Petrograd, assuming that the unofficial reports of a victory are true, express astonishment that the Germans should have attacked Lodz, for they say defeat there was inevitable. The Germans, who advanced from the north and south, these military observers add, doubtless intended to seize the railway between Skierniewice and Pietrkow and interrupt communication between the northern and southern Russian armies, but that Grand Duke Nicholas, with an enormous number of men at his command, sandwiched them and directed his attacks from all points except due west. The reported failure of the German crown prince's army to advance on the Cracow-Czenstochowa front is considered by these military critics as contributing to the checking of the Germans.

It is said in Petrograd that one, if not two, German corps are almost enveloped and that they are making a desperate effort to fight their way to the north. Already a large number of prisoners are reported to have passed through Warsaw. This is considered in London to confirm unofficial reports and the statements of Lord Kitchener in the house of lords yesterday that the "reinforced Russian troops in this neighborhood have been able to check and defeat the Germans with, I believe, heavier losses than they have ever sustained before."

The Russians are said to be continuing their advance through the Carpathians, in western Galicia and against Cracow, and Professor Bernard Pares, the British government's representative with the Russian headquarters staff, said the Muscovite forces are forming a half circle around East Prussia to avoid the well fortified and difficult Mazurian lake region. They also are declared to be operating with success against the Turks in the Caucasus.

Except for artillery fighting the battle in the west remains virtually at a standstill, although in isolated attacks both sides claim progress. There is no indication where the next

German blow is to be struck in the attempt to reach the French coast.

Lord Kitchener, in the house of lords yesterday, declared all the gaps in the British army, which for a long time had fought against great odds, now had been filled and that both British and French reinforcements had reached the front. While Lord Kitchener expressed confidence in the result of the war and asserted that 30,000 recruits were joining the British army each week, he warned the public that still more men would be required.

The secretary of war added that an Indian force was in touch with the Turks ten miles east of the Suez canal, while Indian and British troops were busy on the shores of the Persian gulf and throughout Africa. He said the Indian government had announced its intention to continue to support the Indian contingents fighting in France and elsewhere.

London, November 27.—It was officially announced here yesterday that the British battleship Bulwark had been blown off Sherness. Only twelve men of 750 on board the Bulwark were saved.

According to the Admiralty the explosion which resulted in the destruction of the Bulwark is believed to have originated in her own magazine.

The announcement of the disaster to the Bulwark was made by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The battleship Bulwark, 15,000 tons displacement, was laid down in 1899 and completed in 1902.

Sherness-on-the-Thames is at the mouth of the estuary of the Medway. It is 35 miles down the river from London.

## Melachite Sunk.

Havre, via Paris, November 26.—The British steamer Melachite has been sunk by a German submarine near Cape La Have, which is about three miles from Havre.

The Melachite, a steamer of about 2,000 tons belonging to the Cunard Company, was bound from Liverpool to Havre. She was stopped by the submarine and the crew was given ten minutes to get into the boats.

After this was done the submarine sank the Melachite and then closed her own hatches and dove down beneath the sea, leaving the crew of the steamer to make their way to Havre. They arrived safely a few hours afterward.

## WOODMEN BANQUET.

Congressman-Elect Kincheloe and Wife The Guests of Honor.

The annual banquet of the Woodmen of the world was held last night at The Armory with covers laid for several hundred. Mr. Thos. C. Underwood was Toastmaster and Hon.

## Salesman Assaulted.

Two unknown negroes went into L. L. Hord's grocery at Mechanic and Younglove streets Thursday night and one of them struck the salesman, a man named Stewart, with a stick while he was cutting some bacon at his request. Stewart was not knocked down, and quickly seized a pistol and fired at the negro as he escaped.

## Todd Telephone Franchise.

The Christian Todd Telephone Co., Tuesday purchased at public auction a telephone franchise for Todd county. The price was \$89.25 and there was only one bidder.

## Thanksgiving Boy.

Born, to the wife of Mr. C. R. Atkins a ten-pound son Thanksgiving morning.

WARSHIPS ARE  
A NUISANCE

United States and South America May Enter Protest on  
Control of Coast.

TO PAN-AMERICAN TRADE.

Southern Nations Ask America  
to Approve of Some Plan  
of Ending Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States government has been asked by the principal South American nations to co-operate with them in negotiations with European belligerents to bring about exclusion of all belligerent warships from the waters of the two Americas and safeguard the trade of Pan-American countries with each other.

Argentina, Chile, Peru and Uruguay have laid their suggestions before the Washington government, while the Brazilian government is considering taking a similar step. Virtually all the Central and South American countries have been circularized by some of the principal nations, resulting in a series of diplomatic conferences in Washington and the capitals of South America, which are now in progress.

While the proposals are different in character and scope, they will seek the same end—the restoration of the trade between North and South America, paralyzed by the European war. The movement also has for its object the removal of possible causes of serious friction between the countries of this hemisphere and the European belligerents on questions of neutrality.

COUSINS ARE  
HEARD FROM

Relatives of The Late W. A.  
Wilgus Ask For Infor-  
mation.

CONCERNING SCHOOL REQUEST

One Lives In Lexington And  
Another In The  
West.

Two cousins of the late W. A. Wilgus have been heard from since his death on November 1st. One is Mrs. Lucy Luxon, of Lexington, Ky., and the other, formerly Miss Emma Wilgus, lives in the West.

It is learned on good authority that Mrs. Luxon has written for a copy of the will probated by the executor, the late Thos. W. Long, and the other cousin has also written for information about the circumstances of Mr. Wilgus' death. Under the terms of the will, the entire estate upon the death of Mr. Long, who had a life interest in it, descended to the City of Hopkinsville to be used for the purchase of public playgrounds for white children, the property to be held in the name of the Public School Board of Trustees and controlled by a commission of three of its members.

The Public School Board has its attorney looking into the present legal status of affairs in connection with the bequest. Mr. Long had qualified as executor a few days before he was taken ill.

## Aged Negro Dead.

Murray, Ky., Nov. 26.—Uncle Dan Humphries, the oldest negro in this county, died at his home near Hazel, this county, yesterday after an illness of about three weeks. Uncle Dan was 94 years old, and was reared by the Humphries' brothers near Hazel, and went through the war with them. He was well known in this county, and was one of the old antebellum negroes so much appreciated by the people of the south.

N. Y. OPERA CO.  
HERE DEC. 16

World Famous Artists Travel-  
ing In Their Own Special  
Car.

THE RENOWNED SINGERS.

En Route To San Francisco To  
Fill Panama Exposition  
Engagement.

Hopkinsville is to have the privilege of hearing the most exceptional company consisting of three great singers who have won their laurels in the European-American Grand Opera, Denmark's greatest violin virtuoso and one of America's fine concert pianists. The three singers of this remarkable company have accepted no opera engagements for 1914, as they are to appear at the World's Exposition in San Francisco during January, February and March, but have united with a splendid violinist and pianist. During the months of October, November and December they will give concerts on the plan of the weekly concerts at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

One of the greatest hits will be J. Francis Smith, the wonderful New York tenor with his Paggiacci Aria in costume.

Marie Ellerbrook, the Vienna contralto, is coming to this country especially for her San Francisco appearance. When she heard of this tour she took the opportunity to join the other artists in order to see the American continent. She will sing her dramatic arias in the original opera costume. Her Brunnhilde has been considered one of her best roles in Germany.

Ruth Marshall Dye, the American Soprano, who is also a member of this remarkable company, is not only the great singer, but has won much fame as an unusual endowed actress. She was a former member of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, where she has sung and acted roles of the most difficult kind.

Skovgaard the Danish violinist has with right been called the Danish Ysaye. On his splendid \$13,000.00 Stradivarius violin he has played for the most of the crowned heads in Europe. He will present to the American audiences a number of unknown new Scandinavian music, and will by special request play the favorite Mendelssohn concerto.

Alice McClung, the well known American pianist, has toured the United States and Canada for several years and won fame for her wonderful accompaniments and selections.

The company will travel in their own private car, and the railroad company have placed at their disposal a specially arranged car so that while traveling, they may continue rehearsing for the San Francisco opera season. In order to break the vibrations of the fast express trains, the piano is placed on a platform with a rubber foundation, which renders it usable even on bad roads. The company will consist of five artists, two road managers and two maids.

## Associated Charity Notes.

No. applicants since report	
Nov. 12 .....	9
No. applicants white .....	5
No. " colored .....	4
No. " assisted .....	7
No. garments on hand	
Nov. 12 .....	136
No. garments donated .....	278
No. " distributed .....	75
No. " on hand Nov. 26 .....	333
Provisions distributed amounting to .....	\$63.75
Drugs .....	2.75
Dry goods .....	10.92
Shoes .....	4.50
Rent .....	4.00
Carpenter's work .....	8.00
Moving .....	4.00
Meat .....	.50
Allowance to County Ward .....	10.00
Total .....	